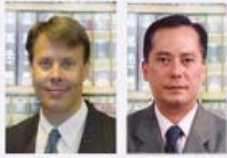


Rep Offices & Branches under Decree 72: Changing Times for Traders



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The significant impact of Decree No 72 on the business community leaves room for further clarification on the new regulations. Furthermore, the matter should be analysed within the larger legal framework, including other new domestic law and Vietnam's WTO commitments. Of particular interest to all of you are the new opportunities for establishing trading branches by the end of this year, as well as the pressing necessity of deciding how to handle the rep office re-registration requirement by the February deadline.

The presentations will discuss the new regulations applicable to Representative and Branch Offices in Vietnam

First, you shall be informed of the "dos and don'ts" regarding the activities of your ROs in Vietnam, and of the risk incurred in case of non-compliance. These aspects will be covered by Mr. Albert Franceskinj, Managing Partner at DS Avocats.

Second, you shall be advised on the different options at hand, including re-organization of the RO or changing the form of business. In particular, the business community should be aware of the coming commitments to the WTO for branches. Mr. Fred Burke, Managing Partner Vietnam at Baker & McKenzie LLP, will cover this part.

These two presentations shall be followed by a half an hour Q & A session, where you all will get the opportunity to ask what remains unclear.



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18 October

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12 noon - Start of meeting and lunch
2pm - End of meeting

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